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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. ANA PALOS-MONTES, Defendant.	Criminal Case No. 08CR1726-LAB MOTION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

The plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel, KAREN P. HEWITT, United States Attorney, and Alessandra P. Serano, Assistant United States Attorney, hereby moves this court for an order shortening time in which the United States may file its Response and Opposition to Defendant's Motions.

The reason for this request is that on June 12, 2008, the Court continued the motion hearing from July 7 to July 14, 2008 because the assigned Assistant U.S. Attorney was scheduled to be out of the district from July 1-8, 2008 on a pre-paid vacation using non-refundable airline tickets. Based upon this new hearing date, the parties' motions were due June 23, 2008. Accordingly, the Government filed its motions on or before that due date.

However, Defendant did not file her motions until June 30, 2008 at 5:51 p.m., after the close of business. Due to the fact that the assigned AUSA had already left for the day and was out of the district from July 1-8, 2008, the Defendant's motions were not received until July 9, 2008, the date the assigned AUSA returned to the office.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court permit the Government to file its response and opposition to Defendant's late-filed motions on July 9, 2008.

DATED: July 9, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. ANA PALOS-MONTES, Defendant.	)	Case No. 08CR1726-LAB CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

I, ALESSANDRA P. SERANO, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. My business address is 880 Front Street, Room 6293, San Diego, California 92101-8893.

I am not a party to the above-entitled action. I have caused service of the Government's Motion for an Order Shortening Time on the following parties by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which electronically notifies them.

Michelle Betancourt, Esq.
Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 9, 2008.

s/Alessandra P. Serano
ALESSANDRA P. SERANO